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**From:** Anthony Niewyk**Date:** November 30, 2005**Comments:** Attached hereto please find a Combined Amendment & Petition For Extension Of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and an Amendment After Final for patent application Serial No. 10/751,384 filed January 5, 2004.**Return To:** Marci - 6 (1605)**Total number of pages, including cover letter:** 11

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
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NGP0039In Re Application Of: **David John Targell**

Application No. 10/751,384	Filing Date January 5, 2004	Examiner Theodore J. Stigell	Customer No. 00832	Group Art Unit 3763	Confirmation No. 2667
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Invention: **SAFETY NEEDLE**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 25, 2005 in the above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: November 25, 2005 until: December 25, 2005  
Date Date

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FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00
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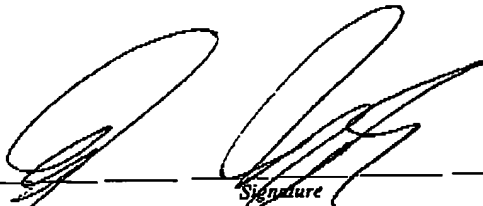
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